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Dear Tom and Les:

Subject: Standardization of Procedures

[redacted] has passed to me copies of Anthony Addington's "Reception Unit Notes" of 13 December 1955, which establishes monitoring procedures for the BBC very close to our long entertained desires. In her covering letter, [redacted] notes that the problem is not entirely licked and requires "perhaps another year of the patient, painstaking, and persistent effort which has been performed during the past 18 months so wisely and tactfully by Weiss and Weir."

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The progress represented by these notes holds much promise as to the accuracy of future production and smoothness of collaboration between BBC and FBIS. You both are to be commended on getting things carried along to this point and on the manner of your doing it.

I know you will continue this good work in your daily contacts with the BBC and at future meetings of the Standardization Committee.

Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

cc: Chief, London Bureau, FBIS